



St Joseph's Catholic Junior School

Curriculum Overview



Year 3						
	Autumn One 7 ½ weeks	Autumn Two 7 weeks	Spring One 5 1/2 weeks	Spring Two 6 weeks	Summer One 5 weeks	Summer Two 7 weeks
Theme/Topic	<i>Our United Kingdom</i>	<i>The Moral of the Story...</i>	<i>Stone Age</i>	<i>Environment</i>	<i>Adventures</i>	<i>Ancient Egypt</i>
English (writing)	<i>UK Royal Family Princess Smartypants Black History: Anansi Stories</i>	<i>-Judaism (RE) -Fables: Fox and Stork and Boy Who Cried Wolf -Tear Thief</i>	<i>-The First Drawing -Stone Age Boy -Maths week story</i>	<i>-Islam (RE) -World Book Week - Tin Forest + Information writing</i>	<i>The Tunnel The Heart and the Bottle</i>	<i>Egyptian Non-Fiction -Osiris and Isis -Fairy Tale The Story of Tutankhamun</i>
Whole Class Reading	<i>Non-Fiction: Royal Family Cinderella – An Art Deco Fairy Tale</i>	<i>The Spider to the Fly The Lost Species</i>	<i>The Stone Age (Marcia Williams)</i>	<i>Stone Girl Bone Girl</i>	<i>Leon and the Place Between</i>	<i>Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx</i>
Maths	<i>Number & place value Addition, Subtraction Properties of shape, Multiplication, Division Fractions</i>	<i>Time, Angles, Length Money Addition & subtraction (mental methods) Data handling Multiplication & division</i>	<i>Number & place value, Addition, Subtraction Properties of 3-D shape Data handling, Multiplication</i>	<i>Division, Fractions, Time Addition & subtraction Mass & capacity Multiplication & division</i>	<i>Number & place value Addition, Subtraction Properties of shape Multiplication & division Fractions</i>	<i>Time, Length & perimeter Addition & subtraction Data handling, Money Multiplication & division</i>
Science	<i>Forces & Magnets</i>	<i>Animals & Humans</i>		<i>Rocks</i>	<i>Plants</i>	<i>Light</i>
History / Geography	<i>Royalty, The United Kingdom and an area study Black History Month (October) Link to Commonwealth</i>		<i>Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age</i>		<i>Mapping Skills</i>	<i>Ancient Egypt</i>
Art	<i>Autumn Art – Leaves</i>	<i>Insects Christmas Art (RE link)</i>	<i>Cave painting and sketching in style e.g stick men, animals etc Stonehenge Painting</i>		<i>Fruit and Vegetables Still Life Charcoal and Pencil (Link with Science)</i>	
DT	<i>Baking Bread & Maths week baking</i>		<i>Stone age tools , construct 3D models including flint axe and mask</i>		<i>Shadow Puppet and Theatre Making</i>	
Religious Education	<i>Christian Family</i>	<i>Mary, Mother of God</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	<i>Celebrating the Mass</i>	<i>Celebrating Easter and Pentecost</i>	<i>Being a Christian</i>
Computing	<i>E-Safety posters</i>	<i>Code.Org</i>	<i>Sketch Nation</i>	<i>Scratch</i>	<i>Animation Project</i>	
Music	<i>Taught by Southwark Music Service</i>		<i>Taught by Southwark Music Service</i>		<i>Taught by Southwark Music Service</i>	
Physical Education	<i>Gymnastics</i>		<i>Dance</i>		<i>Taekwondo</i>	
	<i>General skills</i>	<i>Football</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>Net Games</i>	<i>Cricket</i>	<i>Athletics</i>
PSHE	<i>British Values (Queen) and Black History</i>	<i>Healthy Eating (Science link)</i>	<i>Friendship and saying sorry (RE link)</i>	<i>Recycling and care for environment</i>	<i>Family relationships and our emotions</i>	<i>Relationships Programme (Journey in Love)</i>



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Year 4						
	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
English	<i>Escape from Pompei</i> <i>Tar beach</i>	<i>Winters child</i> <i>Hinduism 2 weeks</i> <i>(Cross Curricular R.E.)</i>	<i>Cinnamon</i>	<i>Until I met Dudley</i>	<i>Odd & the Frost Giants</i> <i>Buddhism</i> <i>(Cross Curricular)</i>	
GR	<i>Earth shattering events</i> <i>Undefeated</i>	<i>The firework makers daughter</i>	<i>Tamarind and the star of Ishtar</i>	<i>Unfortunately, the milk</i>		<i>Poetry: Overheard in a tower block</i>
Maths	<i>Southwark maths plans adapted : Autumn</i>		<i>Southwark maths plans: Spring</i>		<i>Southwark maths plans: Summer</i>	
Science	<i>Living things and their environment</i>	<i>States of Matter</i>	<i>sound</i>	<i>Electricity</i>		<i>Animals Including Humans</i>
History / Geography	<i>Volcanoes and earthquakes</i>	<i>The Romans</i>	<i>Geography Europe</i>	<i>Geography Europe - Russia</i>		<i>The Mayan Civilization</i>
<i>Art</i> <i>(RE title page each half term)</i>	<i>Volcanoes</i> <i>Quilt making</i>	<i>Watercolour Winter's Child 3D scene</i>	<i>Rangloi patterns</i> <i>(Cross Curricular R.E.)</i>	<i>Picasso</i> <i>Easter cards</i>	<i>Firework scene designs</i>	<i>Camouflage Pictures</i> <i>ART WEEK</i>
DT		<i>Sewing skills - Roman purses</i>		<i>Making electrical circuits</i> <i>(Torches cc Science)</i>	Origami	Mayan Masks
Religious Education	<i>The Bible</i>	<i>Hinduism</i> <i>Trust in God</i>	<i>Jesus the Teacher</i>	<i>Jesus the Saviour</i>	<i>Early Christians</i> <i>Buddhism</i>	<i>The Church</i>
Computing	<i>E safety</i>	<i>Scratch</i>	<i>Presenting Data(Excel)</i>	<i>Programming</i>	<i>MTC Assessment</i>	<i>Scratch</i>
Physical Education	<i>Swimming</i>			<i>Gymnastics</i>		<i>Dance</i>
	<i>Football</i>	<i>Net Games</i>	<i>Hockey</i>	<i>Netball</i>	<i>Cricket</i>	<i>Athletics</i>



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Year 5						
	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
English	Myths and legends (Theseus and the Minotaur and The Odyssey)	The Odyssey You Wouldn't Want to be an Ancient Greek Olympian	Hidden Figures (link to BHM) (Women and the space race)	Titanic – cross curricular topic	High Rise Mystery	Beowulf
Maths	See Southwark Medium Term Plans					
Science	Earth and Space	Forces	Properties and changes of materials		Living Things and their Habitats Animals including humans linked to SRE	
History / Geography	Ancient Greece		North America		Sow, Grow and Fram Anglo Saxons	
Religious Education	Creation	God's Covenants Judaism	Islam Inspirational People	Reconciliation	Life in the Risen Jesus	Other Faiths
Art/ Design	Greek Vases Sculpture	Chris Ofili (link to BHM)	Islamic Art	Clothes Up-cycling Textiles	Collage Van Gough Acrylic/Oil painting	Still life (Sow Grow and Farm)
Computing	E Safety Google sites	Scratch	3d sketch	Code.org	Radio	Flowol
Physical Education	Gymnastics Cross Country/football	Gymnastics Rugby	Dance Volleyball	Dance Basketball	Swimming Cricket	Swimming Rounders/ Athletics
Trips	TBC		TBC		NHM	
Music	Notation and theory		Composition		Performance	
PSHE	Anti-Bullying/School Council-Democracy		Justice		SRE	



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	<i>Autumn One</i>	<i>Autumn Two</i>	<i>Spring One</i>	<i>Spring Two</i>	<i>Summer One</i>	<i>Summer Two</i>
English	<i>The Grimm Fairytales- Lost Happy Endings</i>	<i>Multi-Faith Week – Hinduism The Arrival</i>	<i>Can we Save the Tiger? The Boy in the Tower</i>	<i>Multi-Faith Week – Buddhism The Boy in the Tower(Finish off) SATS prep</i>	<i>Kensuke's Kingdom Some Place More Than Others Play script work linked to the end of year production(Robin Hood)</i>	
Science	Electricity (Changing Circuits)	Living Things and their Habitats (Classifying Organisms)	Animals including humans (Healthy Bodies)	None-related reading texts to science. Sats practice.	Evolution and Inheritance	Light and Finishing/ Consolidation and Assessment
History / Geography	Britain at War(History)		Frozen Kingdoms(Geography)		Maafa(History)	
Art/DT	Distortion and Abstraction Bees, Beetles and Butterflies	Made do and Mend	Engineer	Inuit Environmental Artists	Food for Life	Tints, Tones and Shades Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers
RE	The Kingdom of God	Justice	Exploring the Mass	Jesus the Messiah	The Transforming Spirit	Called to Serve
Computing	E Safety-Word/Publisher Multimedia presentation WW2 Morse code	Code.org coding	Algebra coding	Excel	Spag.com-Sat's Revision Kodu	Python
PE	Cross Country/Rugby	Hockey/Netball	Football/Handball	Basketball	Cricket/Tennis	Athletics
PSHE	School Council-Democracy/Anti-Bullying		Justice		SRE/Transition	
Music	Develop children's ability to compose a song for younger children.		To develop children's ability to play known songs on keyboard with correct fingering. To develop children's ability to recognise the association Of Western Classical Music with historic periods.		To develop children's ability to compose and improvise as part of a class piece. End of Year Production-learning songs and choreography	
Maths	Southwark Medium Term Plans-Autumn		Southwark Medium Term Plans-Spring		Sats prep/revision	Transition
Trips	Imperial War Museum/Hindu Mandir-Dependant on Covid Guidelines		Junior Citizenship/Ice Skating- Dependant on Covid Guidelines		Dulwich Cinema/School Journey- Dependant on Covid Guidelines	